

Please add Claim 114 as follows:

114. (Newly Presented) A touch-sensing circuit, comprising:

a touch panel having a surface for contact by an external agent; and

a sensing circuit including: (a) resistor coupled in series with said touch panel;
(b) a capacitor coupled between said resistor and a reference; (c) a bipolar transistor having a base terminal coupled to said capacitor, and (d) a diode coupled in an anti-parallel manner between said base terminal and an emitter terminal.

REMARKS

Claims 1-113 are pending. Claims 4, 17-18, 56, 69, 79, 81, 91, 98-99 and 113 are amended for clarity. Claim 114 is newly presented.

Figure 6b is amended to correct a mislabel, and Figure 3 is amended to show the correct voltage polarity across conducting Liu Switch 300.

Various typographical errors are corrected in the Specification. The Specification is also amended to conform to the drawings.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant at 408-453-9200.

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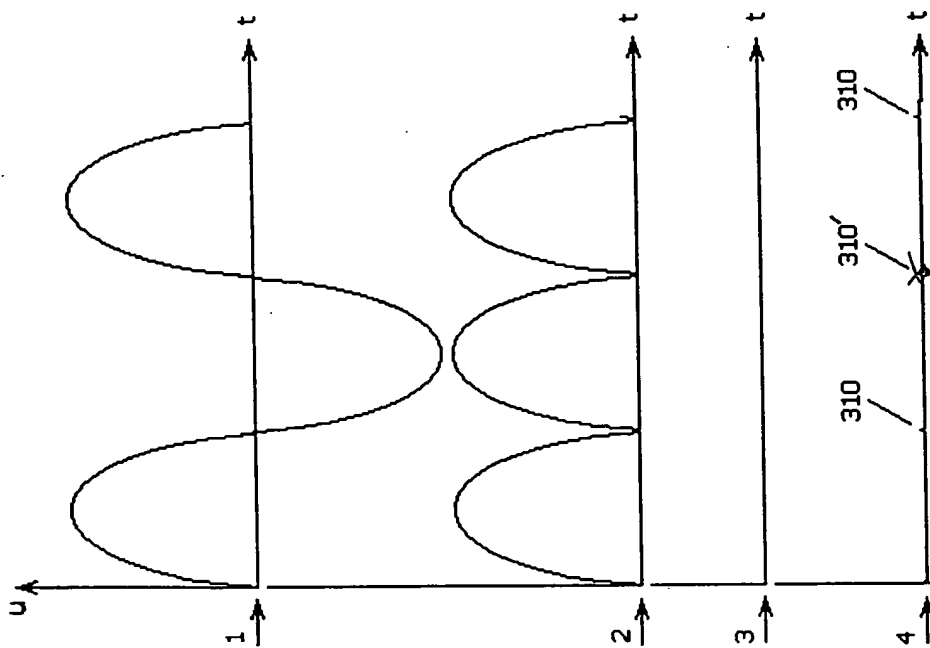


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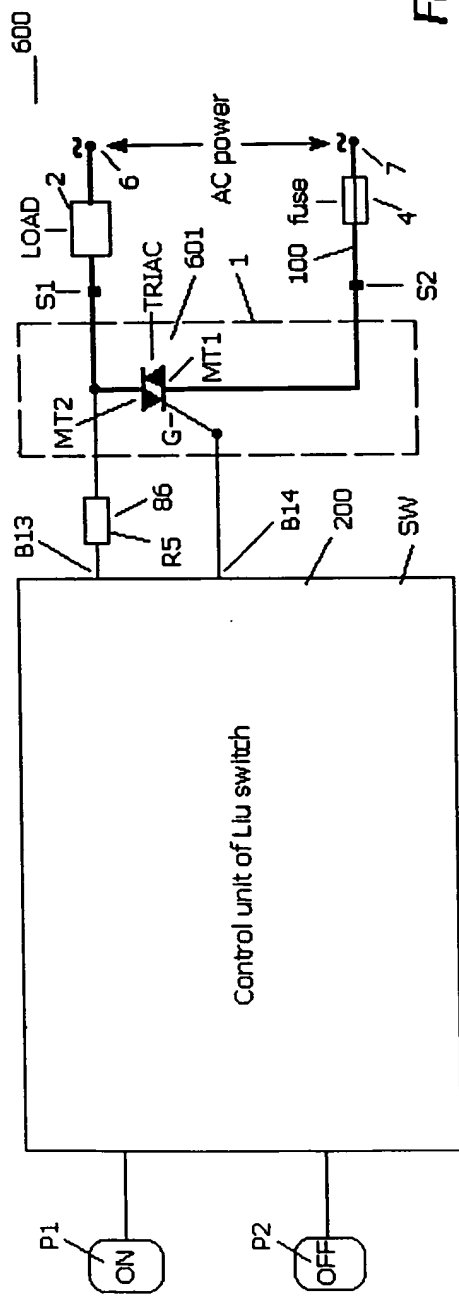


Fig. 6a

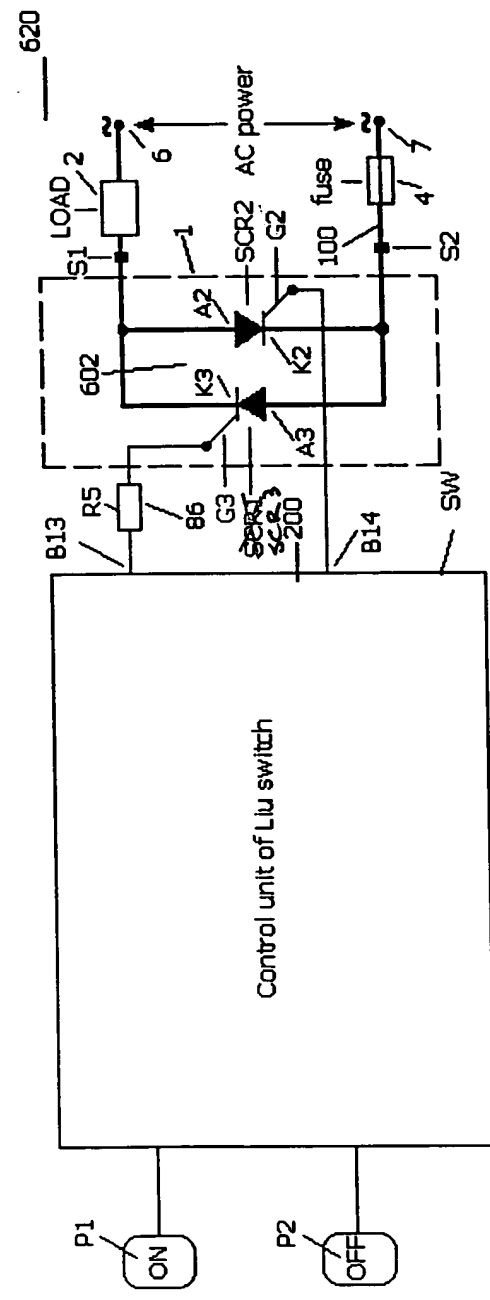


Fig. 6b